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Applicant: Joel L. Johnson

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Serial No.: 10/759,800

: Examiner: Tawfik, S.

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ASSEMBLY FOR RECLOSABLE BAG

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
☐ A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	12	-	28	=	0	x	\$50	=	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	2	-	5	=	0	x	\$200	=	0
TOTAL FEE DUE									\$ 0

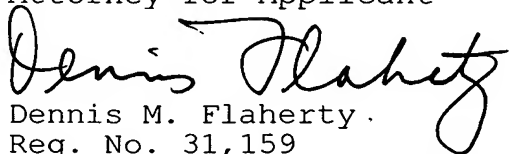
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant hereby affirms the election of claims 13-20 of Group II for examination. In view of this election, the Applicant requests that claims 1-12 and 21-28 be canceled, claims 13-20 be amended as indicated starting on the next page, and new claims 29-32 be added. The Applicant submits that new claims 29-32 should be included in elected Group II.